

Calumet Baking Powder

Health—
Economy.

News From THE STATE SOLDIERS' HOME At Fort Dodge, Kas.

Rain the 23rd, rain the 24th, storm brewing the 27th.

Mrs. Jerry Shaw has been "quite ill" but is now able to be up.

There is a considerable amount of water in the river at this port.

Great excitement in camp! The old boys have resumed pitching horse shoes.

Mrs. Frank Leard has returned from Greensburg. Mr. and Mrs. Leard's son visited a few days, but has now gone back to the capital of Iowa.

President Roosevelt remarked, it is said, that where two persons are applicants for a post office and one is an old soldier, he will appoint the old soldier.

Congressman Hamilton has introduced a bill in the lower house to put all ex-prisoners of war upon the pension rolls at \$50 per month. Now if we can get some senator to introduce the bill in the senate, we might be in the swim. Ex-prisoners should get busy writing to their representatives.

And while we were "beating around the bush" we missed one very important item. Mrs. S. X. Paulk celebrated her 83rd birthday March 6. A number of the neighbors came in and the school teachers, the Misses Wiseman, Ricey and Hobbie were present. They were regaled with pop corn and candy, and a happy time was experienced by all those present.

Mrs. Isaac Newman has just returned from a visit to Cherokee county. She has a son and nephew at Skidmore and a son and two sisters at Weir City. She visited all of them and had a very agreeable time with them.

Mrs. Marshall has come back to stay with Billy for a while. Billy is our Adjutant and is quite poorly. They have property at Hutchinson and Mrs. Marshall has been staying there so their daughter who is going to college can remain at home.

Our old comrade Edna C. Victor has returned from a furlough and has again taken charge of the dump cart. Jack Murphy, 64th Ill. engineered that horse and cart during absence of Vic. Vic's war history is a sad one. He was in Co. F, Cass in Mo. Guards, and served two months and 23 days. So he was not in the army 90 days, just lacked 7 days to entitle him to a pension, that is, if at any time he was under the command of a U. S. officer. Therefore he has to manipulate the dump cart to get funds for spending money. However "he is as happy as a big sunflower that nods and bends in the breeze, and his heart is as light as the wind that blows the leaves from off the

trees O" Three cheers for Vic! Hip hip, are you all ready? Whew! Whew! Whew! (Great applause in the galleries)

We see in the Capital of March 25th, that Father Maher delivered a lecture at Salina on the subject of Colorado's march through Kansas in the year 1841. He is considered an expert upon that subject and says: A council was held in Indian Territory and the expedition started north and on June 28, 1841 crossed the Arkansas river somewhere near Fort Dodge. It is no wonder that we begin to feel old.

In our item last week about the primary in Shawnee county, we forgot to state that a few precincts were missing, but that is enough to show how the vote goes when there are from three to six candidates on the ticket. There is a great clamor in the country about voting for U. S. Senators by direct vote of the people. That will do it if the different parties nominate Senators like they do the governor and other state officers. To vote promiscuously at the next election for a U. S. Senator the 3rd district would elect, because there is such a "great Republican vote" in that section of the state, and a majority would control. That would mean Campbell, and that would be all right in this instance, but it might not always turn out so happily.

Comrade Anderson Hall, Co. H, 150 Ill. Infantry came to interview us in regard to the travel pay of members of that regiment from Atlanta home. He is one who has never received such pay. He said the regiment was mustered out way after the war closed, was held a while during reconstruction times, was discharged at Atlanta, turned adrift, and it was estimated in effect, that the walking was good, and the farther consolation that some men had even walked that far. He said they finally appropriated some box cars, procured a lot of straw and started north. In the day time many of them rode on top of the cars to make more room inside. In the night they would pack themselves in a brotherly manner, three at the head, three at the foot, like sardines in a box, making a kind of "interlocking switch," and in said manner crossed the Ohio river into "God's country." So Anderson will get some of those "Lincoln funds," and he did not know such was available or possible until he read our item recently, said item being copied from the National home correspondence to the Leavenworth Times. As the old lady said when she saw an elephant go by in 1894, "Do tell; what things they do get up to for this war."

We have a list of the number of pensioners in each state, the amount paid in each one per year, and the list presents some strange "deadly parallels." The amount per capita in Alabama is \$136.47. The amount per capita in Arkansas is \$137.83, just \$1.36 more. There are many colored persons on the list we suppose, and it is possible that they went in late and came out early. The amount per capita paid pensioners in Illinois is \$140.29, in Kansas \$143., kindly notice how evenly computed and "cut up" some \$5.17 worse than Arkansas, and \$2.71 more than Illinois. Iowa's per capita is \$152.30, worse and more of it; Michigan \$163.84 which speaks volumes the Mich-iganers. And now, "ye who have tears to shed, prepare to shed." Indiana tore up the earth and threshed the brush to such an extent that her per capita is swollen to \$162.63. You see the examining board are more liberal in Indiana than in any other state, they are not fearful of

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breaking up the government. It certainly will not be contended that the soldiers from Indiana suffered more during the rebellion than those from any other state. We have some evidence on that line, but our extreme modesty will not suffer us to publish it.

Color Definitions.
Colors have each an individual meaning. White, for instance, which is a reunion of the seven primitive colors, is the symbol of power, divine wisdom, purity, candor, innocence and chastity. Red represents fire. It is, therefore, symbolic of passion, power and riches; hence kings and the powerful rulers of the earth wore red mantles. It is also emblematic of ardness and cruelty, being the color worn by executioners of old and by the members of the Inquisition.

Blue denotes fidelity, sweetness, tenderness and loyalty. With the ancients, yellow denotes glory and fortune. Now it is called the color of fidelity and shame. How is it that yellow has become the emblem of infidelity, perfidy and misfortune? Because Jews were forced to wear yellow during the middle ages, and the "nose doors of traitors were smeared with the yolk of eggs."

Green is the color of hope and joy and the emblem of youth. Black denotes sadness. Pink denotes health, youth, pleasure, love. Violet is the color allowed to faith. Orange means divine inspiration and poetry. The ancients are all represented clad in orange colored draperies. Orange was also the color of Hymen. Brides once wore orange-colored veils called flammeum, and they could not pronounce their vows unless covered with the flammeum.

Andree Memorial Medal.

Andree is to have a large memorial medal made by Lundberg, the Swedish engraver. The artist represents Andree's balloon rising from the ice. The explorer is looking anxiously toward the north. A group of young men are applauding, while an old man looks toward the horizon doubtfully. Below is the date, July 11, 1897. On the obverse side appears the profile of Andree.

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PICTURES ON PATIENT'S BACK.

Young Doctor Amused Himself to His Disadvantage.

The doctors were discussing cases and experiences when one of them said, "Did I ever tell how I lost the patronage of that wealthy Mrs. A—? You know she was a nervous, fidgety woman and half her ailments were imaginary. She fell off a couple of steps one day and lamed her back. It was nothing serious and only required a painting with iodine for a week. But at the end of that week she would not have it that she was well and insisted that I keep coming and do the painting act."

"I was younger then and did not have much patience. I kept putting on as little iodine as possible, but taking a long time at the job, for if I'd been too quick she never would have been satisfied. Finally I got to painting designs on that woman's back just to pass the time. She pretended she could not get out of bed, and I thought she would never see them. I put the nurse on and she promised to keep quiet. One day my patient got up and, seizing a hand glass, walked over to the mirror to see for herself how her back was getting on. What she saw I will not tell, but she dispensed with my services as soon as she could get hold of me by 'phone and fired the nurse for aiding and abetting me."—New York Press.

Women see through and through each other, and often we most admire her whom they most scorn.—Buxton

Before going to war say a prayer; before going to sea say two prayers; before marriage say three prayers.—Proverb.

Women know at first sight the character of those with whom they converse. There is much to give them a religious height to which men do not attain.—Emerson

A Rouser.

The doctor shook his gray head. The young husband looked at his dosing helpmeet.

"Can't you rouse her?" he hoarsely whispered.

Again the doctor shook his head. The young husband bent lower.

"Jane," he called, "Jane, dear, I see that Slingsby & Co. are offering some remarkable bargains to-day in left over holiday goods. Fifty per cent discount on everything."

"Bring me my hat," said Jane.—Houston Chronicle.

Like Father, Like Son.

Mr. Gotrox—When I was your age, sir, I didn't have a dollar.

Cholly Gotrox—Well, dad, when I am your age I probably won't have a dollar.—Puck.

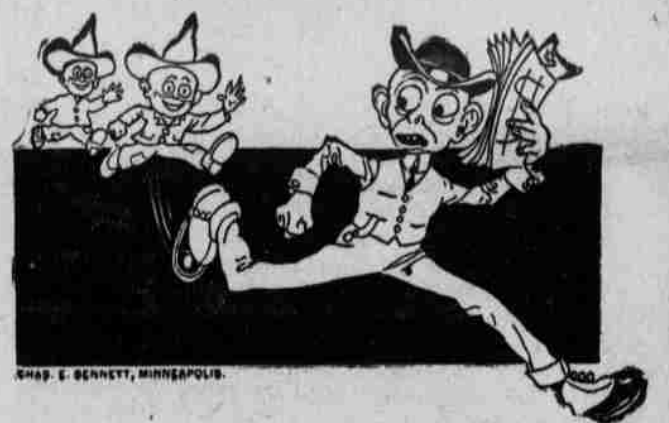
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